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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING A SUBSTANCE OR A

SIGNAL WITH A COAGULATING OR ANTICOAGULANT EFFECT

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 6, 8-14, 23-31 and 36-38 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed April 8, 2009.

The amount of \$270 cover the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) is being paid by credit card.

Also enclosed is a Petition for three-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, thereby extending said period of response from July 8, 2009 to October 8, 2009.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Merchant & Gould P.C., Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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